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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: March 21, 2000 ) Examiner: Raymond J. Henley, III  
For: PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER )  
BY ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCT THAT )  
INDUCE TGF- $\beta$  AND/OR APOPTOSIS IN )  
THE OVARIAN EPITHELIUM )  
Group Art Unit: 1614

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Rule 312 amendment to the above-referenced  
application to revert the priority claim as set forth in the original application.